

August 3, 2012 version
Draft Agenda September 2012 Groundfish Plan Teams

	Joint Groundfish Plan Teams Traynor Room 2076	BSAI Groundfish Plan Team Traynor Room 2076	GOA Groundfish Plan Team NMML Room 2039
Tues Sept 11th	9am Introductions, adoption of agenda, Council actions (Stram/DiCosimo): ◦ SSL EIS (Brown) ◦ Programmatic SIR ◦ GOA salmon bycatch limits ◦ GOA halibut PSC limits ◦ Grenadiers ◦ GOA PSR category ◦ BSAI flatfish and Greenland turbot Review report summaries, minutes, assignments, Joint format 10am ACL II Discussion paper (Thompson) 11am Total catch accounting report (workgroup) 1pm National Standard 1 report (Thompson) 2pm Retrospective analysis 3pm Observer restructuring		
Wed Sept 12th	9am Halibut: 3-year discard mortality rates & status report on performance review, model review (Gregg Williams) 10am Groundfish discard mortality rates (Sablefish, octopus) (Furuness/Lunsford/Conners) 10:30 Working group report reviews: Stock recruitment Survey averaging / Area apportionment 11:30 BSIERP and GIERP reports (Aydin, Sigler, Ormseth) 1pm Stock structure template: BSAI YFS, BSAI skates, BSAI northern rockfish, GOA Atka mackerel, GOA pollock, and GOA and BSAI sharks (authors) 4pm NMFS groundfish stock assessment update (Methot) Sablefish update (Hanselman) 430 530 BBQ...		
Thurs Sept 13th	9am NMML Report (Fritz) 930 FOCI program report/discussion (Napp) 10am Ecosystem Chapter Update (Zador) 11am CIE Flatfish review (June 2012 report) 1pm Research Priorities – Revise		
<i>reconvene in separate rooms</i>		2pm Bottom Trawl Survey & CIE reports (Lauth) 3pm EBS pollock survey and assessment update (Iannelli) 330 Pacific cod Modeling (Thompson) EBS, Aleutian Islands	2pm Pollock CIE review (Dorn) (PWS apportionment (ADFG), Area-specific exploitation rates, Salmon excluder EFP, OFL/ABC implications) 330 Yelloweye rockfish survey ADF&G ROV survey (Green) ASA model (Carlile) 445 Shelikof Strait winter survey report (Guttormsen)
Friday Sept 14th		8am Skate (area-specific exploitation rates; modeling issues) (Ormseth) 9am Flatfish (Wilderbuer) Yellowfin sole (area-specific exploitation rates), Kamchatka flounder (tier 3), biennial cycle 10am Greenland turbot assessment update (Barbeaux) 1pm Rockfish (area-specific exploitation rates; modeling issues) (Spencer) 230 Proposed Specifications - Adopt proposed OFLs and ABCs for 2013/2014 Assignments for November Complete minutes	8am Flatfish model Rex, Dover, NS Rock soles (Stockhausen, Amar) 9am Pacific cod model (Amar) 10am Shark model (Tribuzio/Hulson) 11am Rockfish maturity studies (Conrath) 1145 Octopus consumption model (Conners) 1pm Proposed specifications - Adopt proposed OFLs and ABCs for 2013/2014 Assignments for November Complete minutes

NOTE: The above agenda items may not be taken in the order in which they appear and are subject to change as necessary. All meetings are open to the public

COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

AI	Aleutian Islands	IFQ	Individual Fishing Quota
AP	Advisory Panel	IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
ADFG	Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game	IRFA	Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
ASA	Age structured assessment	LLP	License Limitation Program
BS	Bering Sea	MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
BSAI	Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
BSIERP	Bering Sea Integrated Ecosystem Research Program	MRA	Maximum Retainable Amount
CDQ	Community Development Quota	MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
CIE	Center for Independent Experts	mt, t	Metric tons
EA/RIR	Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review	NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	NMML	National Marine Mammal Laboratory
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat	NOAA	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Adm.
EFP	Exempted Fishing Permit	NPFMC	North Pacific Fishery Manag. Council
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement	NS1	National Standard 1
ESA	Endangered Species Act	OY	Optimum Yield
FEP	Fishery Ecosystem Plan	PSC	Prohibited Species Catch
FOCI	Fisheries Oceanography Coordinated Investigations	PSR	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish
FMP	Fishery Management Plan	ROV	Remote Operating Vehicle
GHL	Guideline Harvest Level	SAFE	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
GOA	Gulf of Alaska	SIR	Supplemental Information Report
GOAIERP	GOA Integrated Ecosystem Research Program	SSC	Scientific and Statistical Committee
HAPC	Habitat Areas of Particular Concern	SSL	Steller Sea Lion
		TAC	Total Allowable Catch
		USFWS	United States Fish & Wildlife Service
		YFS	Yellowfin Sole
